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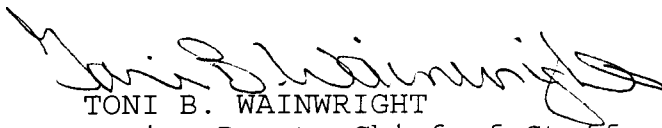
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MEMORANDUM FOR Commanders, TRADOC Installations, ATTN: DCAS,
DRMs, SJAS

SUBJECT: Proceeds from Sale of Lost, Abandoned, or Unclaimed
Personal Property

1. Reference, Section 374, Public Law 104-106, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996.
2. Reference, Title 10, United States Code, section 2575 (Disposition of Unclaimed Property).
3. Military installations have been granted the authority to retain monetary proceeds from the sale of lost, abandoned, or unclaimed personal property. The proceeds are to be first credited to the Operations and Maintenance (O&M) account, and must be first used to reimburse the installation for any costs incurred to collect, transport, store, protect, or sell the property. If the amount of the proceeds exceeds the amount necessary for reimbursing all such costs, the remaining funds may be used to support Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) activities under the jurisdiction of the armed forces.
4. Implementation of this new authority will be under the purview of each installation to establish guidelines and procedures. Local Staff Judge Advocates should be consulted to confirm the applicability of state laws (if any) , in addition to applicable Army Regulations.
5. Additional information can be provided by Ms. Magowan, DSN 680-4323.

FOR THE COMMANDER:


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